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## **Grants Awarded to Iowa Communities for Drug and Crime Control Efforts**

DES MOINES – The Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) today announced more than \$4 million in federal grants has been awarded to 36 drug prevention, treatment and enforcement initiatives throughout Iowa. Grants include funding from the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program.

"As new drugs emerge to pose additional threats to Iowans, and at a time when national reports indicate youth drug abuse is on the rise again, these resources will provide timely help to many communities," said ODCP Director Mark Schouten. "These federal grants leverage precious local resources to strengthen coordinated efforts aimed at protecting Iowans from drugs and drug-related criminal activity."

ODCP will make a total of \$4,286,631 in JAG/RSAT grants available for the State fiscal year beginning July 1. New grants will be invested in 76 personnel working in multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement task forces, offender treatment and supervision programs and substance abuse prevention projects serving nearly the entire state. (See list of grant recipients below.)

"Many Iowa communities are safer places because of the important initiatives supported by these grants," said Schouten.

ODCP grant-funded projects produced the following results in State fiscal 2010, the most recent year for which data are available:

- 22 tons of illegal drugs, valued at \$48 million, seized.
- 275 drug trafficking organizations disrupted or dismantled.
- 520 firearms confiscated.
- 2,180 recipients of drug prevention and treatment services.

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment programs are administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

For more information on ODCP or its Iowa grant programs, go to www.iowa.gov/odcp.

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Title of Grant-Funded Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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Black Hawk County	Drug Court	\$55,000
Black Hawk County	Mental Health Court	\$143,000
Buchanan County	Rural Area Interdiction Detail Task Force	\$64,600
Burlington	Southeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force	\$84,000
Centerville	South Central Iowa Drug Task Force	\$142,000
Cerro Gordo County	North Central Iowa Narcotics Task Force	\$139,184
Council Bluffs	S.W. Iowa Narcotics Enforcement Task Force	\$113,396
Crawford County	Drug Task Force	\$10,000
Decorah	Northeast Iowa Drug Task Force	\$12,000
Dep. of Corrections	Offender Re-entry	\$172,728
Dep. of Human Rights	State Training School Treatment Evaluation	\$33,000
Dep. of Public Safety	Division of Narcotics Enforcement Task Force	\$208,000
Dubuque County	Dubuque Area Drug Task Force	\$112,313
Eighth Judicial District	Mental Health Services	\$131,000
First Judicial District	OWI Treatment	\$17,000
Iowa City	Johnson County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force	\$112,514
Keokuk	Lee County Narcotics Task Force	\$90,000
Linn County	Binge Drinking Reduction Project	\$40,000
Marshall County	Mid Iowa Drug Task Force	\$164,776
Mason City	Iowa Alliance of Coalitions for Change	\$8,545
Mason City	Reducing Substance Abuse by College Students	\$19,252
Muscatine County	Muscatine County Drug Task Force	\$78,827
Ottumwa	Southeast Iowa Inter-Agency Drug Task Force	\$199,715
Polk County	Mid-Iowa Narcotics Enforcement Task Force	\$626,651
Scott County	Scott County Drug Task Force	\$118,475
Second Judicial District	Intensive Supervision of Offenders	\$88,900
Second Judicial District	Offender Re-entry	\$190,000
Second Judicial District	Strengthening Families	\$8,200
Seventh Judicial District	Mental Health Services	\$95,000
Sioux City	Tri-State Drug Task Force	\$239,215
Sixth Judicial District	Dual Diagnosis Offender Re-entry	\$50,000
State Training School-Eldora	High Intensity Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	\$186,631
Story County	Central Iowa Drug Task Force	\$99,000
Washington County	Washington/Louisa Narcotics Enforcement Team	\$44,000
Waterloo	Tri-County Drug Task Force	\$344,709
Webster County	Webster County Drug Task Force	\$45,000
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